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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3641

Application No.: 10/509,242

Examiner: J. BERGIN

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**SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants' representative conducted a personal interview with Examiner Bergin on December 28, 2007. Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Bergin during this personal interview. Applicants' separate record of a summary of the substance of the personal interview is contained in the following remarks.

During the personal interview, Applicants' representative reviewed the claim amendments and arguments presented in the December 27, 2007 Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.114. The Examiner tentatively agreed that these claim amendments and arguments overcome the rejection of the pending claims over the applied reference. The Examiner also tentatively agreed that added claims 30-34 are allowable over the applied reference. The Examiner indicated that a further search is necessary to confirm patentability of the pending claims.

Should any questions arise regarding this communication, all inquiries may be directed to Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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